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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street S.W. Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No.04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

It has come to my attention that the FCC Commission is considering new rules that would regulate the nature of programming and how information is gathered at the local television station. WVVA-TV does an outstanding job of communicating with me and other local leaders and community organizations in the viewing area.

I have worked in the coal business for 40 years retiring as a Senior Vice-President and have been a member of the West Virginia legislature for 15 years. I have had a close and personal relationship with the personnel that run WVVA-TV. They have covered all important community and political events and have done it thoroughly and accurately. They do an excellent job and I can see no reason to add regulations telling them what should be covered or where they should be involved or not involved. WVVA-TV airs periodic interviews with local elected officials to keep their constituents informed and gets directly involved with our organization to help us achieve our goals.

We would appreciate no additional regulations as they would threaten to insert a bureaucratic framework that will disturb a locally developed process that works well today.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eustace Frederick".

Delegate Eustace Frederick